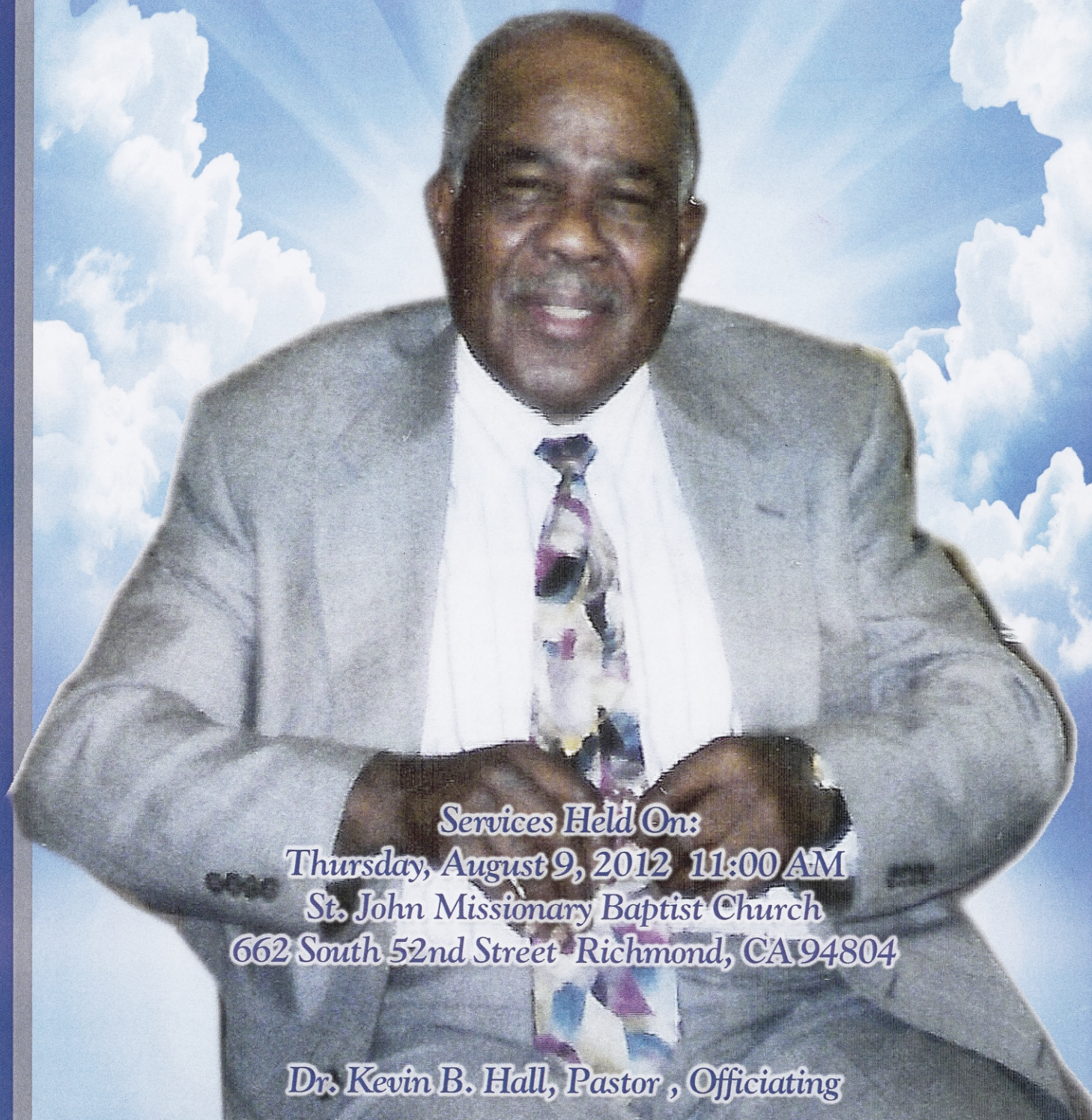


HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF
Deacon Eligah Cable Jr.

August 18, 1922 ~ August 2, 2012



Services Held On:

Thursday, August 9, 2012 11:00 AM

St. John Missionary Baptist Church

662 South 52nd Street - Richmond, CA 94804

Dr. Kevin B. Hall, Pastor , Officiating



Deacon Eligah Cable, Jr.

Eligah Cable was born on August 19, 1922 in Sonhamah, LA to the loving parents of Eligah and Sofia Cable. He was the eldest of three children: Jennie V. Bynum and Leroy "Sunny Boy" Cable.

On January 31, 1939, Eligah married his childhood sweetheart Mattie Bynum. He served his Country in the US Army until 1944 when he was honorably discharged having been awarded a Victory Medal for his service in World War II.

Eligah knew that his vision was greater than the deep South. Wanting something better, he moved his wife and two sons to California. They resided in Vallejo before making the family home in Richmond. Blessed with a praying wife, the Lord blessed the union with eight children: Lionel, Leroy, Claudette, Jennifer, Janice, Pamela, Christopher and Michael. The Lord further blessed the Cable family with Martha.

Eligah and his sister Genevieve had a special relationship and an enduring love that made them inseparable. Another special bond was evident in the relationship Eligah shared with nephews Freddy and Cornell. Eligah and Jennie V. never ceased to exchange phone calls, cards and visiting - vowing to not allow distance to prevent them from rearing their families together.

Eligah knew the importance of having a strong male figure in the lives of children. This was evident by the special relationships he enjoyed with each of his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great-grandchildren. Each knew they could count on him for advice, love, and when necessary a rod of correction.

Eligah was a faithful provider for his family. He worked for the Richmond Housing Authority for 25 years before retiring in 1987 as Head Maintenance Supervisor.



Eligah was an accomplished composer and musician. His passion for music was contagious and is shared by his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He also enjoyed gardening and he took great pride mastering the BBQ grill.

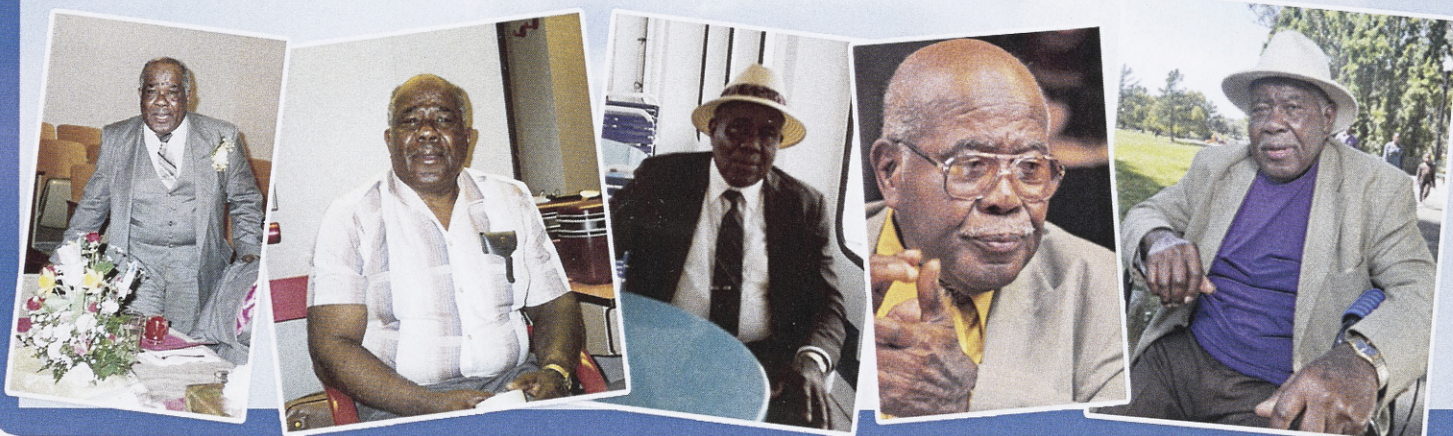
Although a "PK", Eligah didn't accept Christ as a child. In 1961, under the leadership of Rev. R. L. Johnson, Eligah accepted Christ and became a member of St. John Baptist Church in Richmond, CA where he and Mattie served with honor and grace. Eligah sang with the Male Chorus; taught in the Sunday School for over 10 years; served as Chairman of the Deacon Board for over 40 years. Deacon Cable established an outreach ministry that was effective in leading countless young people to Christ resulting in one of the largest Baptist Training Union Ministries in the Bay Area.

As Chairman of the Deacon Board, Eligah showed a special interest in discipling hundreds of young deacons and training them for service according to biblical principles. Eligah received countless honors during his life. His legacy lives on in honors such as St John's annual men's retreat, respectfully known as the "Eligah Cable Retreat".

Eligah was an honorable man who loved his wife of 73 years, Mattie, his family, and his Church family. Eligah and Mattie honored Christ with their lives, and strived to create a legacy for their children.

Eligah held a very special place in the hearts of Idrissa, Morris, Yemi and D'Andre who loved him in life and catered to his every need. Eligah leaves to celebrate his homegoing, his wife of 73 years, Mattie Cable; children Lionel (Joann) Cable of Jackson, Mississippi, Leroy Cable of Richmond, California, Claudette Hamilton of Sanford, Florida, Jennifer (Willie) Mason of Memphis, Tennessee, Pamela (Kola) Onafowode of Hercules, California, Michael (May) Cable of Fresno, California, and Martha (John) Langerston of Richmond California; 26 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, and a host of relatives and friends.

Eligah was preceded in death by his parents, Elijah and Sofia Cable; sister Jennie V. Bynum, brother Leroy Cable, and son Christopher Cable.



Order Of Service

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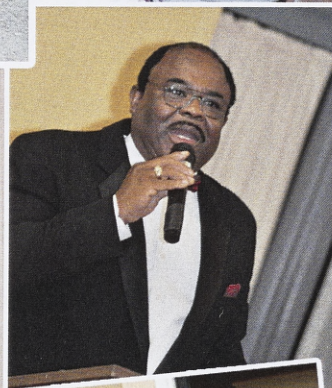
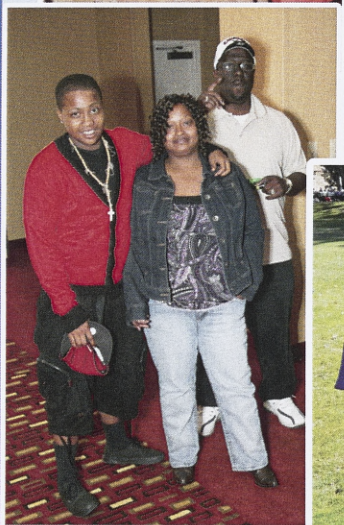
Musical Prelude.....Bro. Steven Green
Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Scriptures.....Pastor Earl C Stuckey
Prayer.....Pastor Robert McCray
Solo.....Ms. Modupe Onafowode
Acknowledgments.....Mrs. Nichelle N. Holmes
Resolution.....Sis. Iola Baker
Obituary.....Read Silently
Solo.....Ms. Cecily Fasuyi
Tribute to our Father: Written by Rev. Lionel Cable.....Mrs. Pamela Onafowode
Remarks & Expressions.....2 Minutes Please
Mr. D'Andre Ruthland, Ms. Cecily Fasuyi, Mr. Morris Holmes, Ms. Idrissa Farrell,
Deacon Mixon, Deacon Moses, Deacon Miles
Solo.....Mrs. Jennifer Mason
Words of Comfort..... Dr. Kevin B. Hall
Parting View.....Fuller Funeral Home
Recessional.....Fuller Funeral Home

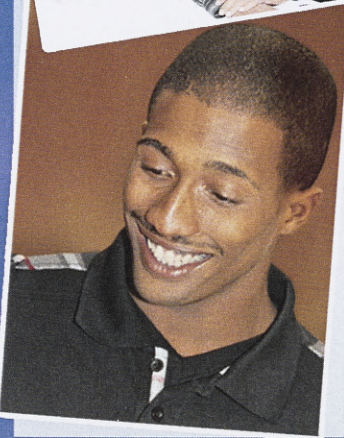
Interment
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA



Repast- R.L. Johnson Fellowship Hall







Pallbearers

Deacon Lee Arthur Johnson
Deacon Frederick Brown
Deacon Jesse Jackson

Deacon Lawrence Moses
Deacon Bobby Johnson
Deacon Steven Porter

Honorary Pallbearers

Rev. Lionel Cable
Mr. Leroy Cable
Mr. Michael Cable
Mr. D'Andre Rutland
Mr. Yemi Onafowode

Mr. Morris Holmes
Mr. Kola Onafowode
Mr. Freddy Bynum
Rev. Cornell Bynum
Mr. Clarence Mack

Acknowledgement

The Cable Family would like to thank you for sharing in this homegoing celebration of our beloved husband, father, uncle and friend Deacon Eligah Cable Jr..

He was truly one of the greatest men that we have ever known.

Today is a day of praise and thanksgiving. And we would like to offer our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all of your prayers and support during this time of transition.

~The Cable Family~



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